

24 MAY 2002

PTO/SB/64/PCT (10-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)	Docket Number (Optional) NREL 99-45
---	--

First named inventor: William S. Adney et al.
 International (PCT) Application No.: PCT/US00/19007 U.S. Application No.: 10/031,496
 Filed: July 13, 2000 (if known)
 Title: CELLOBIOHYDROLASE GENE AND IMPROVED VARIANTS

Attention: PCT Legal Staff
 Box PCT
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.494(b) or (c) or 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.494(g) or 1.495(h).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity - fee \$ 640.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Proper reply

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s) in the form of
Statement to Revive Abandoned Application (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____
☒ is enclosed herewith.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☐ Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$_____ for a small entity or \$_____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

May 9, 2002

Date

Telephone

Number: (303) 384-7575

Paul J. White
Signature

Paul J. White

Typed or printed name

National Renewable Energy Lab.

Address

1617 Cole Blvd.

Golden, CO 80401

- Enclosures: ☐ Response
☒ Fee Payment
☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
☒ Statement

U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): William S. Adney et al.)
)
International (PCT) Application No.:)
PCT/US00/19007)
)
Serial No.: 10/031496)
)
Filed: July 13, 2000)
) Atty. Dkt. No.: NREL 99-45
Title: Cellobiohydrolase Gene)
And Improved Variants)

STATEMENT TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION

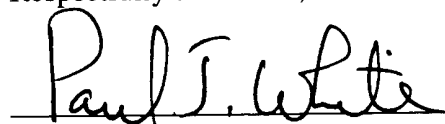
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, DC 20231

Attn: PCT Legal Staff

Applicants filed the above-identified application to the United States Designated Office Under 35 U.S.C. 1.371 on January 14, 2002. However, Applicants erroneously typed the wrong deposit account number on the Transmittal Letter form. Applicants were unaware of the error until it was brought to their attention by the U.S. Patent Office in another application. The Deposit Account Number 14-1460 listed on the second page of the Transmittal Letter form was incorrect and should have read 14-0460. Applicants state that the error was done unintentionally and hopes that the Petition to Revive of the International Application will be granted.

Dated: May 10 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul J. White, Reg. No. 30,346
Attorney for Applicants

National Renewable Energy Laboratory
1617 Cole Blvd.
Golden, CO 80401
303/384-7575

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

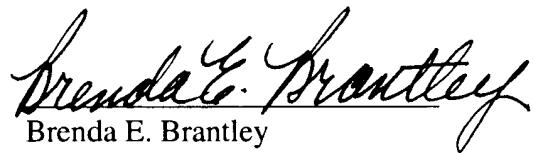
Applicant(s):	William S. Adney et al.)
) Art Unit: Not Yet Accorded
Serial No.:	10/031,496)
) Examiner: Not Yet Accorded
PCT SN:	PCT/00/19007)
)
Filing Date:	July 13, 2000)
)
Title:	Cellobiohydrolase Gene and Improved Variants) Atty. Dkt. No.: NREL 99-45
)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that the following attached items:

- (1) Fee Transmittal
- (2) Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent
Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)
[2 pages]
- (3) Statement to Revive Abandoned Application
- (4) Postcard receipt

are being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, DC. 20231 on this 10th day of May 2002.


Brenda E. Brantley
Senior Patent Administrator

National Renewable Energy Laboratory
1617 Cole Boulevard
Golden, CO 80401
303/384-7572
303/384-4799 (fax)